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To: Examiner Nicholas G. Giles  
Group Art Unit No. 2622  
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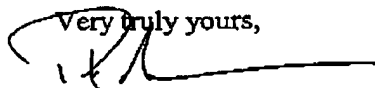
Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/781,784  
Our Ref: MAS. 020

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Shinichi Fujimoto

Serial No.: 10/781,784

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Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: Nicholas G. Giles

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: